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1. (Confidential - JMM) During a weekend in Charlottesville, I discussed with Senator Hugh Scott, who is a member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, our problem regarding Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty. Senator Scott said that Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations David Abshire had mentioned this to him and he anticipated no problem in the Foreign Relations Committee with the legislation we had in mind.

I also mentioned to Senator Scott, who is also a member of the Senate Judiciary Committee, that I would like to see him sometime at his convenience to explain to him our concern about the Ervin bill to protect the privacy of Federal employees. He said he was travelling to the Far East shortly and might not have an opportunity to discuss this until his return late in May.

2. (Confidential - JMM) At a social gathering over the weekend, I mentioned to Senator John Tunney, of the Senate Judiciary Committee, our concern over the Ervin bill which he said he would be glad to discuss in detail at a later date.

3. (Confidential - JMM) Talked to Harry Symmes, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, and brought him up-to-date on my conversations last Thursday and Friday with Senator George McGovern and Miss Flora Lewis, the columnist, regarding Senator McGovern's inquiry about possible Agency involvement in Southeast Asian drug traffic. See Journals of 29 and 30 April 1971.

4. (Secret - JMM) Met with Pat Holt, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, who said that they had set aside the entire morning for the Director's testimony on Brazil before the Church Subcommittee on 5 May, but probably would not use all of this time. He did not expect any questions beyond those he had already provided us, and doubted that there would be more than about ten members present.

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